

## ENGLAND TO RELAX ORDER IN COUNCIL

### Will Permit Shipments Contracted For Prior to Effective Date of Order

Washington, Aug. 30.—Assurances that Great Britain will relax the enforcement of her order in council, so as to permit shipments from neutral ports of German and Austrian goods contracted for by Americans prior to the effective date of the order was given the state department today by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

The ambassador explained that arrangements would be made for accepting proof of contracts at the embassy here instead of requiring its production in London. Details of the plan will be given later in a memorandum from the London foreign office.

Officials are hopeful that it will make possible the release of millions of dollars' worth of American-owned goods of German or Austrian origin accumulated at neutral European ports, particularly Rotterdam.

## THE SCHOOL PLANT AND RECREATION

Men will not tolerate in a public school building a performance they might witness without protest in other places, says Clarence A. Perry, in a bulletin just issued by the U. S. Bureau of Education. For this reason Dr. Perry thinks the movement to use the school plant for social and recreational purposes is destined to purify as well as popularize amusements.

"The teaching staff and other machinery of the public schools are dedicated by the people to a betterment service," says Dr. Perry, "therefore society will not permit the building erected solely for that purpose to be put to a contrary use."

Statistics gathered by Dr. Perry from 45 leading cities in the United States show that in one month there were over 800,000 attendances upon evening functions in the public school buildings of these cities. The bulletin declares that these figures mean so many evenings spent in wholesome activity by persons many of whom would otherwise have spent that time in less beneficial or in positively harmful pastimes. "These 800,000 instances of the influence of the school in one month, whether scattered over many persons or concentrated upon a few, indicate the tremendous force for righteousness that was extended by one month's extension work in these 45 cities."

"The public character of all functions held in the school buildings has the effect of censoring these functions," asserts Dr. Perry. "The activity which a group heartily, publicly, and unashamedly seeks, affords the kind of expression that its members need. When youths and maidens consort in the public school building in social life we may be certain that instincts of racial importance are being cherished instead of exploited."

"Unfortunately," says Dr. Perry, "a large number of young people, in the heyday of life, are devoting their ample margins of energy to passive amusements and degenerating satisfactions. What holds these young people back from profitable pastime is lack of meeting places and of leadership. Suitable meeting places and wise leadership would, for a vast majority of them, change the evenings of waste and drifting into times of up-building and character-strengthening. The opportunity which society needs for this purpose it possesses in the vast equipment of the public school which lies idle otherwise during the period of popular leisure."

### ENTERTAINED AT DINNER

Mrs. Laura Leckie entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson, M. J. Hale and family, Miss Nellie Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leckie. The table decorations were golden red.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pitts and son and Miss Pauline Pitts returned from a trip to Ingomar, Mont., Monday. They visited Mrs. Pitts' sister, Mrs. Ray Hollinsworth. They saw some fine country in their travels.

A Times want ad will bring results

## LETTER FROM HOUSTON, TEX.

The following letter from Leslie Spilman, a brother of Mrs. W. R. Russell of Monett, was written from Houston, Tex., and describes the recent storm:

Houston, Tex., Aug. 25, 1915.

In regard to the storm—Well it was about the worst thing that ever happened in this country from what the folks said that stayed in our rooming house. Clarence and I were very unlucky as we slept all the night and did not hear the high wind. I sure was surprised when I went to breakfast the next morning. Well I never saw the like in all my life; houses blown down, roofs off, trees across the street, telephone wires everywhere, and to show this up well there was water all over the streets, as it rained all along with the high wind which lasted from late Sunday night. August 15, to late Tuesday morning, the 17th, so you can imagine what a rain like that would be. The rain was the worst part of the storm as the wind blew the houses down and the roofs off and then the rain spoiled all the household goods.

As luck would have it, very few lives were lost, but the property damage was something fierce. You know down town nearly all the show windows were broken by the wind or some flying missile, then the clothes, collars, hats, ties and underclothes and all the other junk in there would go down the street in a whirlwind. I came to work that night for a couple of hours, and when I went home I was running across the street when a fellow's straw hat blew square in front of me and I stepped in the top of it, but I was running towards home and I never stopped to see whether he ran the hat down or not. All I know is that I smashed it good and proper.

The center of the storm struck the mainland between here and Galveston, and the storm was just as bad there as it was here, together with the high water from the Gulf coming in on them. The sea wall held firmly but the water was 1½ feet higher than it was in the great flood of 1900, and this being the case it was driven in from the bay, coming into the city from the back, where it had never come in before. Everyone says, and the records show that this was a great deal more severe a hurricane than the one in 1900.

This storm caused us all to lose a holiday, as Houston was going to celebrate the arrival of the first ship from New York. It was to be here on the 19th, last but the ship was delayed, and the near-by towns were torn to pieces so Houston turned her celebration committee into a relief.

Your Loving Brother,  
LESLIE SPILMAN.

J. H. Wilson, Ozark Home, owns a horse that is 25 years old. Ranger is his name. Mr. Wilson raised his mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Mr. Wilson says often Ranger comes up in the evening and begs for his supper and on being told that he cannot have it until the cows come he turns and goes off to hunt the cows, bringing them back and notifying Mr. Wilson he has them by his loud neighing. The horse was a cripple at birth, unable to stand, and Mr. Wilson was for killing him, but Mrs. Wilson begged so hard for his life, he spared the animal. The "women folks" petted and fondled him and with the help of the men, soon had him walking. Now, at the age of 25, no money could buy him.—Eureka Springs Times-Echo.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Lois May Bray celebrated her eighth birthday by giving a party. Refreshments were served and music was furnished by Crystal Spratley on the piano. Many beautiful presents were given her by the guests who were Genevieve and Helen Williams, Harriet Matthews, Edith Reynolds, Thelma, Clarence and Leon Martin, Mary Tingle, Elizabeth and Charlotte Bradford, Irene and Harold Johnson, Frances Moore, Crystal Spratley, Dottie Harvey, Burgetta Cunningham, Angeline, Mary and George Mooney, Carl and Belmar Gates, Arthur Burkholz, John Davidson, Jessie Bridwell, Eva and Louie Moad.

Refreshments were served by Miss Edna Bray, Miss Lillie Hill and Mrs. Lee Martin.

## BUTTERFIELD

It is expected that several from this vicinity will attend the ice cream supper at Corsicana the night of September 9th for the benefit of the A. H. T. A., as that is a splendid organization and should be encouraged.

Dr. Freeland has purchased a buzz wagon and has had a young Mr. Burrows from Purdy learning him how to make her buzz.

Press Hilton of Leann was here Sunday and Monday looking for a location.

There were more people at the county song convention at Purdy than could have been gotten together for most any other purpose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hankins and Orion Hadley started Sunday on an auto trip to Girard, Kan., for a few days visit with relatives.

John Marlow who lived northeast of this place died Thursday of last week of typhoid fever. He came here a little over a year ago from Nebraska his wife having died a short time before. He leaves a wife, who was Mrs. Nelsie Sooter, to whom he was married only a few months ago, and two sons and two daughters to mourn his departure. Rev. Whittington conducted funeral services at Mt. Pleasant, where the remains were laid to rest. We understand the children will go back to Nebraska to make their home with relatives there. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy.

It is unfortunate that the county song convention at Purdy should have been such a success and at the same time be such a failure, and no one to blame. In point of attendance, interest and enthusiasm it was beyond the expectations of the most optimistic, so much so that the tent and seating arrangements were inadequate to accommodate the classes, to say nothing of the vast throng of spectators. The classes in attendance were New Hope, Gunter, Macedonia, Calton, Senior and Junior, Southern Harmony, Verona, Purdy, Butterfield Jr., and Calvary and Liberty Male Quartet. Calvary not being able to get seated, only sang one song, and we understand that a class from Exeter and also one from Homer were there, but were unable to get under the tent. The next annual convention will be held at Macedonia. We hope some one will give a write up of the meeting as we were too busy to get the details.

It is supposed that the Shell Knob ball team has gone on a tour or has a touch of "cold feet," as an effort was made to match a game between them and Butterfield for last Saturday, with no reply from the Knob.

Why can't we have a district song convention about the fourth Sunday in September at Butterfield, Antioch, Mt. Sinai, Calvary or some central point and give those classes an opportunity that were unable to participate in the concert at the county convention? And also elect some district officers to look after all matters pertaining to vocal music in this district. Think about it, talk about it and then act on the proposition.

### MONETT CLAIM AGENTS

In the August number of the "Frisco Man" is published a half tone cut of the claim agents of the Monett district who attended the annual meeting in July. In the group are Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edgar and daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Westbay, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Steele and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Manley, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Sinclair, P. F. Dubie, A. C. Willette.

In this number is also shown the miniature park and flower garden at the Monett machine shops, in charge of labor foreman C. W. Horton. This little park is well worth a visit.

### CAME FROM ARIZONA IN A FORD

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lohr and Raymond Card, of Douglas, Ariz., arrived here, Saturday, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Herron. They made the trip of 1470 miles in a Ford car, being ten and a half days on the road. They did not have a puncture until they reached Fort Scott, Kan.

Though they found bad roads and were inconvenienced by rain they made the trip without serious mishap. They stopped a short time at Nevada to visit friends.

## GREENHILL

Very cool weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller of Peirce City visited Mrs. Miller's father, Dr. Hiram Roller, one day last week, and Mrs. Miller's sister, Ada Roller, went home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis attended the song convention at Purdy, Sunday.

George Brown and family of Wayne, visited S. A. Davis, Wednesday.

Alta Kennedy and Dessie Russell of Bethel school visited Lane Hill school, where Oscar Jackson is teaching, one evening last week.

Harlan McCoy, who has been going to Bethel school, will start in at Monett school, Monday.

We understand that Ernel Lance killed 14 snakes at one shot the other day. Isn't that some snakes?

Vernie Smith has been working for Ben Henderson.

Macedonia class sang at Purdy, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Davis of Monett attended the song convention at Purdy Saturday night and stayed all night with Billie Burrows and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson shopped in Monett, Saturday.

Mrs. Laura Willis and son Harlan went to Monett, Saturday.

Raymond Davis of Monett visited at the home of his uncle, Asberry Davis, Tuesday night and Wednesday. He has been staying at Mrs. Beckie McCoy's with his aunt, Cletie Hagler and Betsy McDunne, while Mrs. McCoy was away in Oklahoma. He returned to his home at Monett, Friday.

Charlie Carlisle has purchased a new phonograph.

Louis Carlisle and wife visited friends and relatives in Monett Saturday night and Sunday.

Orville McCormick was seen driving toward Haze Terrell's, Sunday evening.

T. C. Lance, of near Bethel, has been on the sick list.

Say, I wonder what is the matter with Schmidt. She never does write any more. Come out of it Schmidt and tell us a few.

Ozark school commenced Monday with Calvin Henderson as teacher.

Bethel school is progressing nicely.

There was meeting at Bethel church, Sunday. Charlie Ethridge preached.

Wilford Cannady and Jim Clinton, who got into the Jenkins creek while fishing, went fishing again, Sunday.

Willis Davis took dinner with his brother Asberry, Friday.

They are still digging away in Dodge Hollow.

Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Davis took a general walk through their sons, Sanford and Clyde's corn crops, Sunday evening to inspect the ears. They found them hanging there almost large enough for gate posts.

Mrs. Laura Willis has sold her farm to Oscar Jackson.

Herschel Marbut and Will Allen have rented Dr. Horton's farm near Purdy.

### KNOT HOLE.

### GRAY NAMED PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER RAILROAD

Carl R. Gray, formerly vice president of the Frisco, has been elected president and L. F. Timmerman, secretary and treasurer of the Fairmont-Helen's Run Railway company. The officers, with M. S. Byers, C. H. Porter and H. R. Pratt, make up the board of directors. The road is controlled by the Western Maryland Railway company and is a branch line from the new nine openings of the Consolidated Coal company in West Virginia to a point near Fairmount, where a connection is made with the Baltimore and Ohio.—Springfield Republican.

### ENTERTAINED FOR VISITING GIRLS

Mrs. W. K. Enoch of 620 Sixth street entertained at six o'clock dinner Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Thekia McCune, of Benton, Kan., and Miss Edith Selsor, of Jasper.

Those enjoying the evening were Misses Thekia McCune, Edith Selsor, Ruby Lane, Hazel Caughron and Grace Hughes.

Mrs. Will Callaway and daughter Maud, of Webb City, visited R. M. Callaway and family, Monday.

## JOHN D. LONG, FORMER HEAD OF NAVY, DIES

### It Was He Who Sent Message to Dewey to Capture or Destroy Enemy in Spanish-American War

Hingham, Mass., August 23.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts, died at his home here tonight.

Long was secretary of the navy during the Spanish-American war. It was he who is on record as having dispatched the famous message of April 25, 1898, to Commodore George Dewey, commanding the Asiatic squadron, then awaiting orders at Hong Kong. The message read:

"War has commenced between Spain and the United States. Proceed at once to the Philippine Islands. Capture or destroy the Spanish ships. Use the utmost endeavor."

It was on the sixth day after the receipt of these orders that Dewey reported his great victory in the battle of Manila Bay.

### DIXON—GULICK

Sunday evening, August 29, a beautiful home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick, 910 Fourth street, when Mr. Jean Dixon and Miss Edith Gulick were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, by Rev. J. B. Jordan, pastor of the M. E. Church, South.

Those present were J. H. Gulick and family, Peyton Gulick and family, Howard Gulick and wife, Samuel Gulick and Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Jordan. The decorations were white asters and ferns. A sumptuous supper was enjoyed by all present, after which the bride and groom left for Joplin, where they will spend a few days.

Mr. Dixon is one of our popular postal clerks, a Christian gentleman, prominent in church activities, and an all-round good fellow. Mrs. Dixon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulick, is a teacher in the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, and is a splendid young woman. Mr. Dixon has recently bought a house and lot on Fourth street, where they will make their future home. We predict for them a bright, happy future.

### OVERTON—RODERICK

Miss Ruth Roderick and William Overton were married at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 28, at the home of Mrs. Sadie Scott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Smith, pastor of the Christian church. Mrs. Scott, Misses Edna and Audrey Scott were the witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton left Sunday morning for Sapulpa, Ok., where Mr. Overton has an interest in the Packers Meat Market. They will make their home at that place.

The bride is the daughter of W. P. Roderick and is an excellent young lady. Her husband is the son of the late Mrs. A. K. Boggs.

### OLDEST MAN IN MISSOURI

William Goddard, of Clarra, Texas, county, Missouri, is the oldest man in Missouri. He was born July 10, 115 years ago in Vienna, Ill.

He is still in excellent health. The county court of Texas county has granted him a pension of \$15 a month on account of his age.

Mr. Goddard settled in Texas county more than seventy years ago. He made a business then of killing deer which were in the Ozarks by the thousands, and taking the hides to St. Louis, where he sold them. He says that when he first came to this country, there was a man by the name of Vance keeping a little log store in Houston. At the time of the civil war outbreak he was at Iron Mountain, Ill., working at an iron furnace. He quit and went back to Texas county.

At that time his whole possessions consisted of a wagon, two yoke of oxen, a cow and a calf.

Mr. Goddard expects to live to be 150 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor who came here from Harrison, Ark., are moving to the Livelys house on Fifth street.

Mrs. W. D. Steele and son Tom went to St. Louis, Sunday night, for a visit.

Miss Pearl Vermillion spent Sunday with her parents at Washburn.

Johnny Boucher, of Purdy, spent Sunday in Monett.

Miss May Peters returned home from St. Louis, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Hunt left, Tuesday morning, for a visit in St. Louis.

F. N. Reese and family motored to Monett from Cassville, Sunday.

J. H. Johnson and Joe Dummit attended the rural mail carriers meeting at Purdy, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carlin, of Purdy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rittenhouse and little daughter visited in Peirce City, Tuesday.

Miss Yolande Gillette is expected home this week from a visit at Bentonville, Ark., and other places.

Miss Jessie Johnson will leave the last of the week for a visit at Sapulpa, Ok.

Mrs. W. D. Wainright, of McDowell, will go to Shelbyville this week to visit her father, Dr. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heimbaugh and children have returned from a visit at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bert Medlin is ill this week and unable to attend to his duties as city mail carrier.

Miss Ollie Cameron returned Friday from Hugo, Ok., where she had been for several weeks.

W. A. Johnson is beginning work converting his Fourth street cottage into a modern bungalow.

Joe Dieterich and Miss Mary Birkenbach went with a party of Peirce City young people on a picnic to Pioneer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Turner are moving to Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowen will occupy the house at 614 Ninth street vacated by them.

Work has been begun on the foundation of F. P. Sizer's residence to be built corner Central and Benton avenues.

Conductor L. C. Temple, Brakeman Will Amber and Engineer Jack Kane went to Springfield on railroad business, Tuesday.

Miss Zelda Woods, invalid daughter of Mrs. Mary Woods, is very ill this week.

Grover Garrison left Monday night for a visit at Springfield and St. Louis. He injured his hand and is laying off from work.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Harrison, Ark., arrived, Sunday. Mr. Taylor will work in the shoe department of Durnill's store. He has been working in the Durnill store at Harrison.

Miss Lola Snider, who was elected teacher in eighth grade at the high school building, has resigned to take a position in the Collinsville, Ok., schools at an increase in salary.

Wherever human hearts throb with the tempest and sunshine of existence, there will "God's Witness" find enthusiastic approval. See it, Bijou tonight.

Walter Jones and O. D. Davis, of Washburn, visited in Monett, Sunday. They had been to Purdy to attend the meeting of the rural route mail carriers.

Mrs. M. R. McCoy was in town, Tuesday, making arrangements to move to Kansas. She will have a public sale at her farm seven miles southeast of Monett, September 9.

Mrs. R. B. Gladden will go to Kelfer, Ok., to spend the winter with her son, Dr. Earl Gladden. Her daughter, Miss Mary Gladden, will go to Russellville, where she has a position as teacher of music in the school.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reeves returned home Monday morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Reeves went to the Mayo Brothers Sanitarium. An operation was not found necessary. Mr. Reeves has stomach trouble.

J. D. Woolsey has resigned his position which he has held with the Frisco here for the last thirteen years, on account of failing health. He and his wife will leave this week for Fayetteville, Ark., to make their home with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman, of Danville, Ill., visited their aunt, Mrs. O. Barker, Tuesday. They will go from here to visit relatives at Washburn. Mr. Hickman was formerly a Barry county school teacher and now holds a lucrative position in the transportation department of a Railroad company.